IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 3629 Lynn A. Casey et al.

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Inspecting And Releasing Goods For:

At A Land, Air, Or Sea Border

Atty Docket: 005222.0135

AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 24, 2008. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before March 24, 2009. Applicant believes no fees are due at this time. If there are any additional charges, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 2, which supersedes all prior listings of the claims.

Remarks begin at page 13.